



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP 2613**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2004, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified Application be amended as follows and that the Application be allowed.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)**

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Dated: October 15, 2004

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